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SUBJ: MINE WORKERS REACH WAGE SETTLEMENT WITH PRIVATE SECTOR

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FOLLOWING SIX WEEKS NEGOTIATIONS THE MINE WORKERS FEDERATION (FSTMB)

SIGNED A WAGE AGREEMENT ON MAY 5 WITH THE MEDIUM MINERS ASSOCIATION GRANTING PRIVATE SECTOR MINE WORKERS A SEVEN PERCENT ACROSS- THE- BOARD PAY INCREASE PLUS A FOURTEENTH MONTH BONUS. THE TOTAL POST- DEVALUATION ECONOMIC PACKAGE RECEIVED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR MINERS, INCLUDING THE COMPENSATION AND FAMILY BONUSES AND INCREASED COMMISSARY

LOSSES TO THE FIRMS, WAS CALCULATED BY FSTMB AND CONFIRMED BY PRIVATE

MINING SOURCES TO BE 42.37 PERCENT. THAT COMPARES TO AN ECONOMIC PACKAGE OF 56.52 PERCENT RECEIVED BY NATIONALIZED MINE WORKERS (REFTEL). THE BIGGER PACKAGE RECEIVED BY THE NATIONALIZED MINE WORKERS

INCLUDED GREATER INCREASES TO MINERS ON CONTRACT AND LARGER COMMISSARY LOSSES TO COMIBOL.

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